The Bombay Gazette.

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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 Tons, on THURSDAY, 2nd Dec., 1880, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Coompta, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA 1,129 Tons, on TUESDAY, 7th December, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on SATURDAY, 11th December, 1880, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on THURSDAY, 16th December, 1880.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 4th Dec., 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave
GENOA and BOMBAY
on the 24th, on the 1st
of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs.	220	Rs.	150	Rs.	40
Suez	„	360	„	220	„	80
Port Said	„	390	„	240	„	90
Messina	„	500	„	310	„	110
Naples	„	500	„	310	„	110
Leghorn	„	500	„	310	„	110
Genoa	„	500	„	310	„	110
Marseilles	„	520	„	350	„	115

Including Wines / Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

s.s. TRENTHAM HALL	Sailing about	16th Dec.
s.s. WISTOW HALL	do.	31st Dec.
s.s. RYDALL HALL	do.	15th Jan.
s.s. SPEKE HALL	do.	29th Jan.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co. } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co. }

Bombay, 23rd Sept., 1880.

ANCHOR LINE OF TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN, AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE between BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, and MEDITERRANEAN.

	Commanders	Tons.	H.P.	Noml.
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3390	400	7th Dec.
s.s. MACEDONIA	Thos Martin	2272	486	8th do.
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500	22nd do.
s.s. ASSYRIA	J. Campbell	1623	424	5th Jan.
s.s. OLYMPIA	John Craig	2050	424	19th do.
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	100	6th Feb.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

INDIA.....Thos H. Read.. 2289 500 about 22nd Dec.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES OR GENOA DIRECT.

s.s. MACEDONIA..Thos Martin .. 2272 686 8th Dec.
s.s. ASSYRIA ....J. Campbell.. 1623 424 5th Jan.
s.s. OLYMPIA ....John Lang .... 2050 424 19th Jan.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to New York..... Rs. 600
„ Liverpool..... „ 500
„ Marseilles and Genoa..... „ 450
„ Naples..... „ 400

For plans, hand-books of information, and for any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service, either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

CAUCASIAN INSECT POWDER.

A MASS of spontaneous testimony has been received from all parts of India proving the surpassing efficacy of this powder in destroying Fleas and other noxious insects in Dogs and domestic animals. "Boon to sportsmen," "absolutely and thoroughly efficacious," "most satisfactory," "economical," "unparalleled," "admirable" and such like expletives which have been applied to it by no means exaggerate its excellence. *Vide* letter by "Glencairn" in the *Asian* of January 3, 1880. Be careful not to accept any other Powder as "the same thing." Ours is obtained from a Special Source and is endowed with an activity not approached by any other.

Tins Re. 1, Rs. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

IN ANGLO-INDIAN NURSERIES is familiarly known as ATCHA FIZ-FIZ DAWA.

A CHILD ACCUSTOMED TO KEMP'S PREPARATION will absolutely refuse that of any other maker, however prominently advertised.

HIS DAWNING INTELLIGENCE perceives in the "Saline" a beneficent beverage, preventing medical treatment under a most cheerful aspect.

BEFORE PENETRATING TO THE NURSERY the virtues of Kemp's SALINE underwent a most searching experience of many years' duration in various climates.

ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS in Constipation, Sluggish Secretions, Gout, Boils, Sickness, Feverishness, and innumerable other adult symptoms conquered for it an established footing as a household medicine.

STEAM MACHINERY WAS ERECTED to keep pace with the demand, and the makers are now more than ever in a position to assert that it is not surpassed, if indeed it be equalled, by any other existing preparation.

THE EXCHANGE QUESTION is solved by Kemp's Effervescent, which is made in this country, and has not therefore to be remitted for at ls. 7 7-16d. per rupee.

NO OCCULT SUPERIORITY attaches to the preparations of Eno, Lamplough, Hockin, Hibbert, or Wenham on account of their being manufactured in England.

DISTRUST THE PROFUSE ADVERTISEMENTS of imported nostrums, and test this fresher and cheaper preparation in your own households.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE. Per bottle, Re. 1-4; per dozen, Rs. 12.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	11th Dec.
THIBET	2503	400	W. R. Jordan	18th „
s. ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	25th „
— MALWA	2959	500	W. Thomson	1881. 1st Jan.
s. ANCONA	3091	600	E. G. Stead	8th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	15th „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Oates	22nd „
— KASHGAR	2621	450	S. F. Cole	29th „
s. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	5th Feb.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	H. F. Briscoe	12th „
s. RAVENNA	3340	700	G. Lee	19th „
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	26th „
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	12th „
s. ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barratt	19th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	26th „

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
LOMBARDY	2725	450	J. B. Chapman	3rd Dec.
RAVENNA	3340	700	G. Lee	17th „
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	31st „
KHIVA	2609	450	T. Alderton	14th Jan. 1881.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Return Tickets at reduced rates, available for 3 months, are now issued :—

From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back ... Rs. 950
Do. do. with option of travelling one way *via* Southampton ..... Rs. 1,000

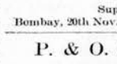
	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Do. to Galle (available for 2 months)	150	75
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do)	150	225

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 29th Nov., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.



SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 29th Nov., 1880.

STEAM TO LONDON.

TO SAIL ABOUT 8TH DECEMBER.

MR. ALFRED HOLT'S fast Steamer "ORESTES," 2,050 tons Reg., 300 H. P. nominal, J. K. WEBSTER, commander, will be DESPATCHED as above.

This Steamer has splendid accommodation for a large number of passengers.

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & CO., Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.
s.s. VORWAERTS	G. Marussig. 5th Jan. 1881.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	235	131 0
To Suez	240	210	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent,
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
October 27th, 1880.

COL. HAWES' MONSIMBUL ESTATE TEA AGENCY,

M. H. MAJU & CO,

SOLE AGENTS for INDIA, and all PARTS of the WORLD.

INDIAN TEA SUPPLIERS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

RECEIVED Second Consignment of NEW SEASON CHOICE TEAS of excellent flavour from this, the most celebrated Garden in India.

THE REDUCTION OF PRICES.

In air-tight tin boxes of 1, 2, and 4 lbs.

Extra Fine Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-12 per lb.; Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-8; Extra Fine Pekoe, Re. 1-8; Combination, Re. 1-8; Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-6; Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-4.

Above 15 lbs. 2 annas less per lb. Wholesale in tin-lined half chests of 80 lbs., three annas less per lb.

Imperial Family Mixture, Re. 1 per lb.; Congou, As. 14 per lb.; Bohea, As. 12 per lb. 15 lbs. and upwards 5 per cent. discount.

CAUTION.—To detect fraud by Servants, Masters are requested to destroy Labels over the boxes. None are genuine without our Stamps on two sides.

M. H. MAJU & Co.
M. H. MAJU, late partner, Morton & (Co.)
Elphinstone Circle, No. 4. Messrs. Bolton & Co.'s old premises.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£552,906
FUNDS IN HAND	2995,309
CLAIMS PAID	£3,065,736

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents for Western India.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SHARE IN THE ALLIANCE SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Share Bazaar, by order of Nuggindass Hurjeewundass, and on account and at the risk of Bhugwandass Dayaram, 1 share in the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited, No. 503.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 6th December, at 2 p.m.

8 cases double Gloucester cheese, just received per P. & O. Co.'s steamer.

SALE OF ROSE DIAMONDS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of whom it may concern.

A parcel of well cut rose diamonds containing 210 pieces and weighing 50 carats.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 6th December, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—

10 Bales Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs.
10 Cases Grey Sarees, 7, 8, and 9 yards.
5 do. White Ground Prints.
5 do. T. Red Prints.
411 Dozens Brass Lever Padlocks, 1½ to 2 inches.

An invoice of plated ware and kerosine oil lamps consisting of 1, 5, and 6 bottles, cruet frames, liquor frames, 12 and 14 inches waiters, biscuit boxes, jam pots, butter pots, sardine boxes, table, dessert and tea spoons, table and dessert forks, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

Any carriages and horses that may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder, by order of Mr. Bhugwandass Bhagla.

Ex Abyssinia.

100 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes.
150 superior teak squares and posts in small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY AND PEARLS.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., the undermentioned valuable jewellery and bundles of pearls belonging to the Estate of the late Cassigar Saigar, viz :—

3 Pairs Gold Kuldas.
2 Gold Heera Kunthee.
1 Pudduck.
1 Ruby and 2 Diamond Rings.
1 Rosebuds, Pearl and Ruby Necklaces.
1 Gold Earrings, 2 Sumosas, and 1 Khurchee.
1 Silver Kundora, 1 Stray, 1 Cup, 1 Eotee.
1 Tubakdee, 2 Anklets, and Gold and Silver Coins.
13 Bundles of Pearls of various sizes.
1 Large Bundle of inferior Pearls.
2 Bundles of Rubbies.

The above will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A single-barrelled breech-loading 360 express rifle with fittings complete, in cases.

Fresh hams in canvas just received per s. s. Branksome Hall. Price, 10 annas per lb.; Bacon, 8 annas per lb., cash.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 6th December, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEMPLE BAR CONCERT
EVERY EVENING AT 9 P. M.

APOLLO GARDENS,
HERR BITTERSMANN'S BAND,
From 6 till 7 P. M.

TO BE LET, a desirable RESIDENCE in Elphinstone Circle, Top-floor with attic-floor, splendid servants' quarters, and a large cook-room. Rent, only Rs. 80, inclusive of all taxes. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

TO BE LET, from 1st January next, a desirable BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill, "THE RIDGE," nearly opposite to Sir Frank Souter, C. S. I. Rent, Rs. 150. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street. House Agent.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE OF STEAMERS. —CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. TRENTHAM HALL are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods without delay from the Prince's Dock.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed by the Captain or Steamer's Surveyor before removal, otherwise no claims will be admitted.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 4th December, 1880.

FOR SALE.

AN English-built VICTORIA with a moveable Driving Box, the property of a gentleman. Price, Rs. 850.

A 6 spring BAROUCHE by Hooper and Sons, the property of a gentleman proceeded to England. Price moderate.

A small selection of CHINA VASES and BRONZES just to hand.

A single pole JUBBULPORE TENT. Price, Rs. 450. Apply to

JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co., Girgaum.

HIGH COURT.—O. O. C. JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 57 OF 1878.

BAI MAMOOBAI .. .. .. Plaintiff.
vs.
DOSSA MOORARJEE and others .. Defendants.

TO BE LET, by order of CHARLES E. FOX, Esquire, Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, a large and commodious garden house, No. 26, consisting of three Bungalows, Cook-rooms, Stables, &c., standing in a large garden, situate at Tardeo, opposite to the Mill of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and belonging to the Estate of JAITHA LUDHANEE, deceased. Any person desirous of occupying the same must apply to either Messrs. SHAPURJEE and THAKURDAS, Solicitors, at their office, No. 23, in Rampart Row, or to Messrs. HORE, CONROY, and BROWN, at their office in Apollo Street, or to the undersigned, and should furnish a statement of the rents and terms upon which he is prepared to rent the property. Apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street, Fort. House Agent.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that on and after the 20th instant the BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY will be OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC, both Passengers and Goods, between Bhavnagar and Wudhwan Junction Stations.

Particulars as to COACHING and GOODS RATES will be exhibited at each station, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

PASSENGER-TRAINS will leave the different stations named according to TIME TABLE given below running in conjunction with the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.'s Mail-train to and from Wudhwan Junction :—

Stations.	Down Mixed.		Stations.	Up Mixed.	
Bhavnagar	City Dep.	A. M. 1 0	Wudhwan Junction	Dep. A. 11	M. 25
Ghadechi	.. ..	1 4	Do. City.. ..	11	18
Vartej	.. ..	1 28		P.	M.
Sihor	.. ..	1 53	Limbdi	12	37
Songad	.. ..	2 20	Chuda	1	10
Dhola Junction.	.. ..	6 22	Ranpur	1	49
Ningala	.. ..	7 27	Botad	2	52
Botad	.. ..	8 21	Ningala	3	38
Ranpur	.. ..	9 22	Dhola Junction. ..	4	48
Chuda	.. ..	10 8	Songad	5	15
Limbdi	.. ..	10 38	Sihor	6	4
Wudhwan City.	.. ..	11 40	Vartej	6	31
Do. Junctn.	Arr.	11 52	Ghadechi ..	6	56
			Bhavnagar City	Arr. 7	0

By Order,
C. E. VINING,
Traffic Superintendent.

J. NEUBERG'S INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY.

NEW STOCK, NEW STOCK OF CHEROOTS AND CIGARS, MANUFACTURED OF TRICHINOPOLY TOBACCO.

NEW CROP, NEW CROP.

CHEROOTS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
THOMSON'S PRIME	Rs. 22 0	Rs. 2 8
Do. No. 1	„ 19 0	„ 2 2
DAWSON'S PRIME	„ 20 0	„ 2 4
Do. No. 1	„ 18 0	„ 2 0
NONPAREIL	„ 13 0	„ 1 12

CIGARS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
REGALIAS	Rs. 25 0	Rs. 3 0
FAVORITAS	„ 22 0	„ 2 8
PRINCIPES	„ 20 0	„ 2 4

DINDIGUL TOBACCO.

CHEROOTS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
No. 1	Rs. 27 0	Rs. 3 4
No. 2	„ 22 0	„ 2 8
No. 3	„ 18 0	„ 2 0

CIGARS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
LONDRES	Rs. 24 0	Rs. 2 10
CONCHAS	„ 20 0	„ 2 4

NOVELTY ! ! !

NEUBERG'S LATEST NOVELTY.

JAVA CIGARS.

		Per Box of 100	
FLOR DE JAVA,	"COQUETAS"	Rs. 30	Rs. 3 8
Do.	"TRABUCOS"	„ 35	„ 4 0
Do.	"ROYALS"	„ 40	„ 4 8

Samples Forwarded on Application.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

BAILDON'S APERIENT FRUIT LOZENGES.

PREPARED from the bark of RHAMNUS FRANGULA, which has been described on high authority as "THE ONLY REAL APERIENT WE HAVE," as it cures, instead of increasing, the after-tendency to constipation. These are vastly superior to the French Lozenges and Pastilles so much in vogue during the last few years.

Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

AGENTS,
D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY

STILTON CHEESES.

REGULAR SHIPMENTS now coming forward by the P. and O. Mail Steamers. Orders solicited.

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

JUST LANDED IN PRIME CONDITION.

BASS' BEER IN WOOD... Rs. 78-0 per hogshead.
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TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

PREPARED expressly for TREACHER & Co, Limited, from finest, selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowled to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

	Cash prices, per box of 100	
NOBLE'S Cheroot shape, without straw	Rs.	1 12
DAWSON'S Cheroot shape, with straw	do.	1 12
THOMSON'S, Cheroot shape, with straw	do.	1 12
DINDIGULS Cheroot shape, with straw	do.	2 0
HAVANNAH'S Cigar shape	do.	2 0
TREACHER'S GEMS, Cigar shape, per box of 50		1 0
TREACHER'S MUSTER, barrel shape	do.	1 2

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

THE CHOICEST INDIAN TEAS

ARE those grown on the Estates of the KOUSANIE TEA COMPANY, LIMITED, situated in the District originally selected by the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA for inaugurating the growth of Tea in India. These Teas are noted for boldness of leaf and fulness of flavour, and for superiority of quality have been awarded

TEN MEDALS AND TEN PRIZES AT EXHIBITIONS IN INDIA, ENGLAND, AND PARIS.

	Cash Prices.			Cash Prices.	
KOUSANIE MIXTURE	2 lb. pkt.	Rs. 3 4	FINEST PEKOE	2 lb. pkt.	Rs. 3 4
Ditto	5 lb. catty	„ 8 0	GREEN HYSON	1 lb. pkt.	„ 1 14
FINE SOUCHONG	2 lb. pkt.	„ 3 4	TREACHER'S OWN MIXTURE	2 lb. pkt.	„ 2 8
Ditto	5 lb. catty	„ 8 0	HOUSEHOLD TEA, a broken leaf, per lb.		0 12

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1880.

A WITHDRAWAL of £300,000 from the Bank of England is advised in yesterday's telegram from London, and in the open market money is evidently hardening the rate of discount on 4 months' bills, being now quoted on a par with the Bank rate. Consols are unchanged at 99¼, French Rentes at 119¼, and Enfaced Rupee paper at 81½ for Fours and 88½ for Fours-and-a-half. In the General Produce markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil continue unchanged, and no alteration is reported in Wheat or Seeds. At the Skin Sales, Sheep Skins are reported slow of sale and 1d. to 2d. per lb. lower. Wallaroo Copper has declined 10s. per ton.

Piece-goods in Manchester are all quoted at last Tuesday's prices, and Reuter says that there is a good enquiry, but that business is checked by the firmness of buyers. The exports of Goods and Yarns from the U. K. for India during the month of November are given by Reuter this morning, and as anticipated they show very heavy supplies both for Bombay and Calcutta.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday, Reuter says, closed steady, the day's sales being estimated at 8,000 bales, of which 700 were Surats. In spot prices no change was advised, but Futures came 1-32d. higher. To-day's market closed firm, sales 10,000 bales. Ready Mid.-Uplands recovered 1-16d. and Future's advanced to 6 23-32d. for January and 6 15-16d. for February-March. In New York ready Mid.-Uplands were unaltered at 12 cents., but February shipment has receded from 12·37 to 12·34 and to-day to 12·31 cents per lb.

Our weekly comparison of the statistical position is given below. The visible supply has undergone an increase of 110,000 bales, and the stock in Liverpool of 6,000 bales. The whole interest at the moment, however, is centered in the American Crop figures. For this week the receipts are 1,000 bales behind last year, but for the season so far they are still 175,000 bales ahead of the corresponding period last season. If a parity with last year's receipts is maintained during the next few weeks, the probability is, we shall see, lower prices in Liverpool, but any marked falling off will most likely induce a renewal of speculation. In the meantime the accounts from this side regarding goods are not likely to be in favour of a rise, so that full receipts would probably carry more than their own weight in an adverse direction.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	218,000	219,000	230,000
,, Exports to U. K.	98,000	83,000	87,000
,, ,, to Continent ..	65,000	61,000	160,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept..	2,528,000	2,349,600	1,911,500
,, Exports to U. K. ,, ..	876,000	861,000	625,700
,, ,, to Continent ,, ..	466,000	427,000	412,000
,, Stock in the Ports	903,000	696,000	622,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe compares as follows with the two previous years :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total Supply of all kinds.....	2,450,000	1,931,300	1,801,120
,, ,, Surats	227,000	232,670	216,920

For the U. K. only the figures are :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Stock in Liverpool	441,000	338,630	329,240
,, London	44,000	53,320	33,470
American Afloat	270,000	315,000	248,000
E. Indian ,, ...	16,000	34,000	62,000
	771,000	741,240	672,710
Price of Mid.-Uplands.....	6 11-16d.	6 15-16d.	5d.
,, Fair Dhollera.....	5d.	5 9-16d.	4 3-16d.
Difference..	1 9-16d.	1d.	15-16d.

EXCHANGE.—With no alteration in Silver at home and nothing special from Calcutta, we have had no moving influence in the market to-day, and quotations for ready bills show no practical change. The tendency, however, has been, if anything, easier, and for future delivery sellers have been able to obtain rather better terms, one buyer having been open at 1s. 8 1-16d. for January, and proportionate figures later on. For ready bills we quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	.... 1s. 7 23-32d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	.... 1s. 7¾d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight,	1s. 7½d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,,	,, .. 1s. 8 1-32d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,,	,, .. 1s. 8 1-16d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,,	,, .. 2f. 11½c.	,,

On Calcutta there is nothing doing, and rates are unaltered.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been very quiet, and we have not heard of any business of importance. Rates are still Rs. 99 for Fours and Rs. 108 for Fours-and-a-half, but there are not buyers at these figures.

SHARES have been quiet with little doing. Fluctuations, as a rule, have been unimportant ; Spinning and Weaving Mill shares being Rs. 5 lower in a few cases.

COTTON to-day has been slow. The home news seems to be regarded as slightly disappointing, and buyers have held completely aloof, scarcely a single transaction of any importance having transpired. Prices are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy lower, especially in Omras for near delivery, which have been offering more freely. Broach is pretty firmly held.

SEEDS are quiet at unchanged rates. In Wheat there has again been more doing at Rs. 32 to Rs. 33-4 per candy according to quality.

FREIGHTS are comparatively inactive, and we have not heard of any large engagements during the day. Rates are unchanged all round, and steamer owners at home do not seem disposed to reduce their quotations.

PIECE-GOODS are steady at previous values with an off-take from the bazaar of about 400 packages a day. The large shipments telegraphed for last month, however, promise badly for any rise in price.

COALS are unaltered in every respect.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th Nov., as compared with that for 23rd Nov. 1880 :—

LIABILITIES.	23rd Nov. Rs.	A.	P.	30th Nov. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	22,89,209	0	0	22,89,209	0	0
Treasury Balance	1,83,55,005	2	10	1,61,29,430	1	11
Other Deposits	4,63,69,727	2	10	4,73,16,312	3	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	3,72,639	1	5	3,54,174	15	0
Sundries.....	13,42,638	15	10	13,41,766	5	7
Rs..	8,87,29,219	9	6	8,74,30,892	10	3

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ..	1,32,22,980	0	0	1,34,93,010	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	60,62,289	0	1	60,30,110	2	1
Credits on do.	40,00,011	4	3	37,36,206	13	7
Bills Discounted.....	1,41,45,799	13	4	1,35,13,491	10	9
Balances with other Banks	3,36,121	12	9	3,82,507	8	5
Bullion	47,297	12	4	59,739	8	10
Dead Stock	10,73,004	6	1	10,73,194	6	1
Stamps	7,705	7	0	7,492	2	0
Sundries	3,70,378	10	6	3,70,143	5	6
Cash at the Presidency.....	2,81,73,068	6	5	3,86,65,935	9	3
Do. at Branches	2,09,91,531	13	10	1,87,65,087	1	0
Rs..	8,87,29,299	1	6	8,74,30,892	10	3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Tabor, 1,339 tons, Captain J. H. Snow, sailed yesterday for Penang in ballast.

THE steamer Tenedos, 952 tons, Captain H. Harris, sailed on the 4th instant for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE schooner Mahi, 110 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Cochin (20th Nov.) with a general cargo.

THE steamer Arrow, 130 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 125 deck passengers.

THE steamer Henry Balckow, 639 tons, Captain J. E. Dyer, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Colaba, 1,115 tons, Captain R. Henderson, sailed on Saturday last for Rangoon, via Negapatam and Coconada, with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Calder, 400 tons, Captain F. J. Raffin, arrived in harbour on the 4th inst. from the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, 17 horses, and Mr. Brown and five children, and 35 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Coconada, 547 tons, Captain J. W. Livingstone, arrived in harbour on the 4th inst. from the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, 32 horses and the following passengers :—Major and Mrs. Strutt, Miss Gresby, Mr. D. Roe, Mrs. Allen Russell, and three children, Mr. G. W. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Dr. Adey, Mr. L. A. Baines, Mr. Trafford, Surg. Major Halliday, Mr. H. J. Hunt, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Harrichand Narrayen, Mr. F. Ashwell, Mr. W. Harris, and 74 deck.

THE Royal Alexander, 1,338 tons, Captain J. J. Coles, which arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant from London (25th July), brought the following cargo :—3,000 bars iron, 19,025 bars iron, 11 cases blacking, 17 packages piece-goods, 162 packages papers, 314 cases candles, 4 packages lanterns, 134 packages earthenware, 476 cases geneva, 277 casks colour and paints, 18 cases cards, 100 casks cement, 1,980 cases window glass, 402 cases matches, 255 cases glassware, 8 tons asphalte, 8 packages goods, 179 boxes glass, 110 packages papers, 106 packages chimney, 55 packages chalk, 5,280 plates spelter, 5 cases slates, 29 casks ink, 129 kegs nails, 19 packages buckets, 14 packages ironware, 12 cases provision, 50 kegs shots, 141 cases oilmanstores, 13 packages lamps, 110 casks beer, 100 cases copper, 300 cases and 41,198 numbers bricks, 500 packages steel, and 20 casks wine. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Joseph Soares.

THE Hall Line steamer Trentham Hall, 1,358 tons, Captain James Shaw, arrived in harbour on the 3rd instant from Liverpool (6th Nov.) with the following passengers :—Captain and Mrs. Hay, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henslay, Mr. Hinton and child, Miss Cockle, Major H. E. Woodcock, and Mrs. J. C. Maitelli and child. She brought the following cargo:—55 casks beer, 30 bales twist, 1,415 packages piece-goods, 120 cases brandy, 36 packages screw, 7,287 packages iron hoops, 200 boxes soap, 7 cases wine, 2 cases gold thread, 1 case false pearls, 8 cases ironware, 12 iron plates, 3,075 packages iron, 883 bars iron, 8 packages brass wire, 6 cases umbrellas, 6 packages papers, 1,844 plates spelter, 20 casks porter, 280 cases tinplates, 205 kegs nails, 24 packages screw, 21 packages earthenware, 19 packages steel, 2 packages glassware, 100 cases copper, 10 cases copper-brass, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
3	Trentham Hall(s)..	Shaw	Liverpool, Nov. 6.
	Mahi	Nacoda	Cochin, Nov. 20.
4	Coconada (s).....	Livingstone.	Bussorah, Nov. 19.
	Calder(s)	Raffin	Bussorah, Oct. 25.
	Malwa(s).....	Thompson ...	Sydney, Nov. 6.
	Bengal (s)	Brodie	Liverpool, Oct. 29.
5	Khandalla(s)	Smith	Kurrachee, Dec. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
3	I.G.S. Tenasserim.	Creagh	Madras.
	I. G. S. Clarwitch.	Edward	Madras.
4	Hispania(s).....	Laird	Liverpool.
	Euphrates(s).....	Stone	K. G. & Kurrachee.
	Salazie	Longean	Calcutta.
	Mongolia (s)	Edmond	Venice.
	Tencdos (s).....	Harris	Marseilles.
	Colaba (s)	Henderson..	Rangoon.
5	H. Balckow (s)...	Dyer	Persian Gulf.
	Arrow (s).....	Nacoda	Coast and Cutch.
	Tabor	Snow.....	Penang.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Trentham Hall, to Liverpool.
Ship Prima Donna, to New York via Muscat.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
30	Kilwa (s)	Dowker	Singapore, Nov. 12.
	Madras (s)	Turner	Rangoon, Nov. 24.
	Hartfell	Harman	Docks, July 21.
	East Lothian	Barr	Cardiff, Aug. 18.
Dec 1	Meinam (s).....	Revel	Point de Galle.
	Ganges	Stich	Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 1.—Steamers City of Edinburgh. Booldana Curlew and Sir John Lawrence and a ship (numbers undistinguishable).

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
2	D. of Buccleuch(s).	.....	London.
	Himalaya (s)	.....	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
2	Merkara(s).....	.....	London.
	St. Marks (s).....	.....	Coconada.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 4.

FOR LONDON.

Albulla (s)—4,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 4 cwts m-o'-p shells, Rezubally Allyruza.
Verona (s)—220 cwts olibanum, Laducksbhoy Dattoo ; 101 cwts ivory, Ebram Pashain ; 100 cwts wheat, Rezubally Allyruza.
Orestes (s)—20 bales hides, Ramonbhoy Russoolbhoy ; 200 cwts sandalwood chips, Buttonjee Manuckjee ; 150 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Mitta Cassum ; 2 cases india-rubber, Premjee Khuttow ; cwts 100 chillies, Mooljee Luckmedass ; 5 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trentham Hall (s)—40,03 cwts wheat, Mackinlay, Simpson and Co ; 10 tons leaves, Edward, Bates and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Macedonia (s)—200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 1,499 cwts gingelly seed and 1,813 cwts wheat, Sigg Sulzer and Co

FOR GENOA.

Macedonia s—17,3 to 4 cwts gingelly seed, Sigg Sulzer and Co ; 700 cwts castorseed, Sigg Sulzer and Co ; 200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 3rd December, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·962
Temperature of the Air	80·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72·6
Dew Point	69·2
Relative humidity or Air	·692
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)..	88·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	71·4
General Direction of Wind'	NNE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours'	298.

'From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 6.

(Before the Hon Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

339-79—Khunderao M—Mariambeebee and others vs Abdool bin Peerbux and others—J C Cama—In person.
1-79—Shapurjee and T—Geerjashunker Vijashunker vs the Fleming S and W Co—Ardaseer and H.
39-80—H Bicknell—Sayad Ismail vs Coomerbai and others—Macfarlane and G.
372-79—In person—(a pauper) Gangadhur Gunesh vs Annambhum Mudgha—Smith and F.
68-80—Crawford and B—S de Esperanca and others vs L de Souza and others—Tobin and R.
532-79—F M Sayani—Jaibai vs Jafferbhoy Goolam Hoosain—Macfarlane and G.
618-79—Macfarlane and G—Jafferbhoy Goolam Hoosein vs Mehomedbhoy Rowjee and another—R M Sayani.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

For investigation under Sec 108 Act X. of 1877.

461-75—In person—Chandibai vs Vijbhoocandass Narrondass—Macfarlane and G.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

521-79—Tobin and R—The Alliance Bank vs Munchershaw Bazonjee and others—R M Sayani and Smith and F—Part heard.
512-79—C Tyabjee—Munchershaw Bezonjee vs Cassumbhoy Hajee Mitha—and another—Smith and F and Macfarlane and G.
561-78—Jefferson, B and D—Devsey Anund vs Ghansey Kessow and others—H Bicknell—Part heard.
229-80—R Skipsey—Gunputrao Gorojee vs A. D. Jackson and another—H. Bicknell.
621-79—H Bicknell—Mirza Sabutally Vullud vs Pandoorung Ramachundra—Janardhan and H.
313-80—Muljee and B—Byramjee Bomanjee vs Shirung Rachoonath—Jefferson, B and D.
316-80—Prescot and W—J T Bell and others vs Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy—Ardesir and H.
322-80—Tobin and R—The L B and M Bank vs Manjee Meghjee—In person.
79-80—Hearn, C and L—Burjorjee Muncherjee Wadia and another vs the Nursey S and W Co—Ardeshir and H.

For examination of witnesses.

In the matter of Act X of 1866 and in the matter of George III. Jute and Wool S and W Co., in liquidation. R M Sayani—Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, Petitioner—C A Turner, official liquidator—Hearn C and L. for N A Wadia.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WEST.]

Such of the following New Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Prowl Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

457-80—R M Sayni—Hurgovandass Bhowanbhoy and another vs Dulputbhoy Bhagoobhoy—Macfarlane and G.
458-80—H W Payne—Tricomdass Kutchra vs Jewandass Elljee Serai—Jefferson, B and D.
459-80—M H Khan—Sidi Mahomed Khan bin Ebrahim Khan and another vs Rung Rao Rowji Rege.
465-80—In person—(a pauper) Erapa vs Dhurma and another.

To speak to the minutes of decree.

395-80—Pestonjee K—Adarjee Manockjee Makhania vs Beebunbee and others—Khunderao M.

For Consent Decree.

208-80—Hore, C and B—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation vs the Mazagon Manufacturing Co.—Macfarlane and G.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

119-76—Nanu and H—(for pauper) Bai Kesserbai vs Thakurdas Waljee and others—Shapurjee and T—Part heard.
312-80—Macfarlane and G—Joosub Hajee Ahmed vs Shriram Mota—Muljee and B—Settled.
90-80—In person—Ahmedbhoy Jamalbhoy and others vs Currim Mahomed Joosub and others—Khunderao M.
353-79—In person—Vijbhoocandass Samuldass vs Narrotumdass Moolchund and others—Crawford and B.
94-80—Shapoorjee and T—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee vs Goolam Hoosein Mooljee—Trajjee and S.
560-78—Hearn, C and L—Moolchund Lallchund vs Nambamull Motamuliani—Craigie, L and O.
70-80—A F Turner—Hajee Abdool Rahiman Allarakhia vs The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds S N Co—Macfarlane and G—Settled.
217-80—Ardesir and H—Rattonjee Shapurjee Dubash vs the Government Savings Bank and another—H Cleveland.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 3.

Watts, Lieut. Col., Asst. Adjt. Genl., on leave, from Poona.
Peacock, Captain, A. D. C., on leave, from Poona.
Radford, Lieut., 4th Punjab Infantry, on furlough, from Bannu.
Hay, Captain, 1st Bombay Lancers, from leave, from England.

DECEMBER 4.

Barnett, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Mhow.
Bannister, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Haliday, Surg. Major, on leave, from Quetta.
Protheroe, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 4.

Money, Lieut. Col., 3rd Sikhs, on furlough, to England.
Nicholson, Captain, P. W. D., on leave, to England.
Kenn, Lieut. Col., 1st Punjab Infantry, on furlough, to England.
Burnaby, Major, 51st L. I., on leave, to England.
Beby, Lieut., 25th Punjab N. I., on duty, to England.
Hennessy, Lieut. Col., 15th Sikhs, on medical certificate, to England.
Palin, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Stewart, Major, R. A., on leave, to England.
Pilkington, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to England.
Barrett, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Protheroe, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
MacCartie, Surg., on leave, to England.
Ramsay, Lieut., 92nd Highlanders, on leave, to England.
Redford, Lieut., 4th Bombay N. I., on leave, to England.
Warner, Captain, 2nd Madras L. C., on leave, to England.
Lyster, Captain, 24th Bombay N. I., on leave, to England.
Slater, Major, 2nd Sikhs, on leave, to England.
Dorward, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to England.
Simpson, Lieut., No. 1 Mt. Battery, on duty, to Poona.
Quill, Surg., on duty, to Poona.
Biddulph, Major Genl., S. C., on duty, to Allahabad.
Dorand, Captain, Pol. Dept., on duty, to Mussoorie.
McNair, Lieut. Col., 12th Cavalry, to join, to Jhelum
Harris, Captain, 66th Regt., on leave, to Khandalla.
Fisher, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, to Kandahar.
Banister, Lieut., R. A., on leave, to Ahemedabad.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Nov. 22.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to confirm the following appointments in the field during the second period of the war, which have received the sanction of Govt. :—

Kabul Field Force.—Surgn. Major J. H. Porter, A. M. Dept., (since deceased) to be Offg. Depy. Surgn. Genl. and Principal Medical Officer of the Force, dated 27th Sept. 1879.
First Division Kabul Field Force.—Capt. R. E. C. Jarvis, 67th Foot, to be Bgde. Major 1st Infantry Bgde, dated 20th Dec. 1879.
Khyber Line Force.—Major C. L. Prendergast, Genl. List, Bengal Infantry, to be Depy. Judge Advocate to the Force, dated 23rd March 1880 ; Major W. Coningham, Madras S. C., to be Bgde. Major 1st section, dated 13th March 1880 ; Capt. H. McL. Hutchinson, 14th Foot, to be Bgde. Major 3rd section, dated 13th March 1880.
Kurrum Force.—Lieut.-Col. A. P. Palmer, Bengal S. C., to be Asst. Adjt. Genl. to the Force, dated 18th April 1880 ; Lieut. W. B. Capper, 85th Foot, to be Aide-de-Camp to Genl., Watson Comdg. the Force, dated 26th April 1880 ; Bgdr. Genl. H. R. L. Newdigate, C. B., half pay, late Rifle Bgde, to command the Lower Kuram Bgde., dated 8th April 1880.

The C-in-C. is pleased to direct the following postings and transfers of Genl. officers :—

Lieut. Genl. W. T. Hughes, C. B., is confirmed in the command of the Sirhind division, which he has heretofore held temporarily during the absence of Sir D. Stewart on field service, the latter officer having resigned his divisional command.
Major Genl. R. Hume, C. B., is transferred from the Allahabad to the Lahore division. Bgdr. Genl. J. I. Murray, C. B., will continue to officiate in the command of the Lahore division during the absence of Major Genl. Hume in Afghanistan.
Bgdr. Genl. H. T. Macpherson, C. B., who has been brought on the Divisional Staff, is posted to the Allahabad division.
Bgdr. Genl. A. H. Cobbe, C. B., comdg. the Sangor district, will continue to officiate in the command of the Allahabad division during the absence of Bgdrg. Genl. Macpherson, on sick leave in England, the senior officer present in the Saugor district exercising the command there until Bgdr. Genl. Cobbe returns.
Bgdr. Genl. R. J. Hughes, on sick leave in England, is transferred from the Mooltan brigade to the Presidency district. Until Bgdr. Genl. Hughes returns to duty, the command at the Presidency will continue to be exercised by the senior officer present.
Bgdr. Genl. R. Blair, who has been brought on the Bgde. Staff, is posted to the Mooltan brigade, but is transferred temporarily to the Peshawar district. The senior officer present at Moolta will command the brigade there until Bgdr. Genl. Blair returns.
Bgdr. Genl. C. H. Palliser, C. B., who has been brought on the Bgd. Staff, is posted to the Sialkot brigade.

The C-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

19th Bengal Lancers.—Lieut. E. H. Rivett-Carnac, from the 18th Ben. Cav. to be Offg. Sqdn. Officer on probation.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards the name of Lieut. H. J. Evans, 2-8th Foot, is to be added to the list of Officers detailed for duty at the regimental depôts, published in G. O. C. C., dated 10th Sept. 1880.

The following order is, with the sanction of Govt., confirmed :—

Moultan Bgde. order, dated 25th Oct. directing Col. F. B. Norman, 24th Punjab N. I., to assume command of the brigade, vice Lieut. Col. F. G. Rideout.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Meerut Division order, dated the 10th Nov. directing Bgdr. Genl. C. R. O. Evans, Comdg. Agra Bgde, to assume command of the division, during the absence of Lieut. Genl. R. O. Bright, C. B., on duty in connection with the Lahore Durbar.
Meerut Bgde. order, dated the 10th Nov. directing Col. J. Burn, Bengal S. C. to assume command of that station, during the absence of Lieut. Genl. R. O. Bright, C. B., on duty in connection with the Lahore Durbar.
Dehra Dun Station order, dated the 29th Oct. appointing Lieut. H. S Wheatley, 2nd Goorkhas, to officiate as Station Staff Officer.
Jhelum Station order, dated the 8th Nov. appointing Capt. J. B. Lynch, 12th Bengal Cav. to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut. Col. F. P. Luard, appointed Garrison Qr.-Mr., Fort William.
2-14th Foot—Battalion order, dated the 14th Oct. appointing Lieut. C. P. Burchard, Asst. Instructor in Musketry, from the above date, vice Lieut. W. R. C. Bird, proceeded to England on medical certificate.
72nd Highlanders—Regtl. order, dated the 5th Nov. appointing Capt. J. Wallace to continue to perform the duties of Instructor in Musketry, there being no qualified subaltern available.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade—Battalion order, dated the 6th May appointing Lieut. A. W. Perry to perform the duties of Instructor in Musketry from the above date, during the absence on leave of Lieut. A. E. W. Colville, or until further orders.
19th Bengal Lancers.—Regtl. order, dated the 4th Nov., making the following appointments, with effect from the 2nd idem, consequent on the return from leave of Major W. W. Biscoe :—Major W. W. Biscoe, Squdn. Comdr., to officiate as Comdt.

Capt. G. M. Abbott, Squdn. Comdr., to continue to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Lieut. H. S. Massy, Squdn. Officer, to officiate as Squdn. Comdr, in addition to his other duties.

Lieut. G. W. Youngehusband, Offg. Squdn. Officer, to officiate as Squdn. Comdr., in addition to his other duties.

26th Native Infantry—Regtl. order, dated the 5th Nov. appointing Capt. S. H. P. Graves, Wing Officer, to officiate as Qr.-Mr. ; there being no qualified subaltern available.

On the recommendation of a medical board Royal Horse Artillery—Lieut. E. M. Flint, (E. Batty A. Bgde. is granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from the date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for nine months from date of embarkation :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieut. J. J. Swinton (Seconded List.) and Lieut. J. W. M. Newton (Seconded List.)

1-18th Foot.—Capt. S. Phillips.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 5th December, 1880.

Members attending the Fête to be given to the 1st Grenadier Regiment Bombay N. I. at the Apollo Bunder Gardens to-morrow (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock are requested to appear in red uniform in honour of the occasion.

By Order,
F. STOKES, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R. Corps.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS and Co. are happy to announce that, in consequence of continually increasing sale of Mr. MENZIES'S the CELEBRATED SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, &c., for which they are the appointed Agents, they are enabled to make a REDUCTION of TWENTY PER CENT. on the former prices, thus placing these VALUABLE AIDS to DEFECTIVE VISION within reach of EVERYONE.

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TICKETS of ADMISSION to the APOLLO GARDENS can be OBTAINED by subscribers and other ladies and gentlemen for themselves and their friends from Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. The entertainment will begin at 6 p.m.

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Volunteer, single ticket	.....Rs.	8
Volunteer and two ladies	..... ,,	10
Non-volunteer, single ticket	..... ,,	10
Non-volunteer and two ladies	..... ,,	12
Extra ladies' ticket	..... ,,	5

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

WALLINGER.—November 2nd, at Tunbridge Wells, Rev. William Wallinger, M. A., Prebendary of Chichester, aged 81.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

BARRETT.—November 30th, at Dharwar, the wife of Henry Barrett, Forest Department, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

CAMPBELL—KNIPE—November 24th, at Ahmednuggur, by the Rev. J. Polehampton, D. Campbell, Esq., Sub-Engineer, Dhond and Munmar State Railway, to Jane Elenore, only daughter of Captain H. D. Stepeny, Bombay.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SPILLANE.—November 27th, at Lahore, the wife of Mr. M. J. Spillane, of a daughter.
RIVAZ.—November 28th, at Dera Ismail Khan, the wife of Major Vivian Rivaz, 24th Infantry, of a son.
SWETE.—November 25th, at Shillong, the wife of Captain Swete, 10th N. I., of a son.
GRAHAM.—November 28th, at Bankipore, the wife of Chas. J. Graham, Opium Department, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CORRIGAN—McLEAVY—November 2nd, at Meerut, Samuel Atkin Lawrence Corrigan, Assistant Engineer, to Charlotte Mary, the eldest daughter of W McLeavy, Manager, Bank of Upper India.
GRIFFEN—ANGELO—November 30th, at Mussoorie, George Milward Griffin, Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, to Lizzie Julia Caroline (Minnie), second daughter of Major-General John A. Angelo, R.A.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

D. K. M.—The point in dispute between you and the other paper is of no general interest.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1880.

THE dispersal of the combined squadrons to their respective posts and the withdrawal of the British fleet to Malta are the outward and visible signs of the end of the European concert. The concert ends with the insignificant port of Dulcigno in the hands of the Montenegrins, but with Thessaly and Epirus not yielded to Greece, nothing done towards the "organisation" of the other European provinces of the Sultan, and Armenian autonomy as far off as ever. Every single item, save one, that the European concert was to effect remains uneffected, and Europe, far from regretting this finale, congratulates herself that she has escaped a great war, for the moment at all events, as if by a miracle. New groupings of States have been formed, and what they bode for the future no one can exactly say. The proposal of Mr. Gladstone, that the combined squadrons should remain in combination, was agreed to by Russia only ; the emphatic refusal of Austria to have anything further to do with this perilous playing with fire, which might at any time lead to a general conflagration, put an end to the project, and there remained, therefore, nothing to be done but to take the squadrons back to the place whence they set out. It is curious that one result of this ill-starred attempt to force on a solution of the Eastern question has been the accession of France to the views of Germany and Austria, which, as is well-known, are quite opposed to those of the Liberal English Cabinet and of the Russian Government in respect to these complications. This has been made very conspicuous in the case of Greece. It was hoped that the fact that M. Gambetta had placed himself in the forefront of those who urged an enlargement of the boundaries of the Greek kingdom would have ensured for the proposals of the Liberal Government the support of France at least in urging the Greek claims peremptorily upon the Porte. But French politicians have almost unanimously refused to commit the Republic to a course which might engage their forces in the Eastern Mediterranean while events may at any moment lead to a war nearer home. The French and the German Governments agreed three weeks since to send identical instructions by their respective ministers to Athens to inform the Hellenic ministers that "Europe" declines to take active steps to carry out the Berlin resolutions. The Montenegrin question, it was stated in this communication, differed entirely from that of Greece, the Sultan having in the one case undertaken definite obligations, while in the other he had not done so. The ministers were directed by their instructions, copies of which were interchanged by their respective Governments, to point out to the Government of Greece the weakness of its army and the impossibility of its maintaining an equal contest with the forces of Turkey. The unhappy Government at Athens was further to be informed that, if it proceeded to extremities, and thus placed Greece in a desperate situation, "Europe" would not help her after all the solemn warnings that had been given, but would abandon her to her fate. These representations are a curious outcome of that concert of Europe which was devised in such ill-omened haste to settle the Greek question, amongst others, out of hand. It is significant that the instructions to the representatives of Germany and France include a paragraph in which it is pointed out that it is in the interest of Greece to "remain quiet for the present, and, if necessary, *even for a year or two*, rather than stake everything on a premature advance."

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 4.

The county of Leitrim has been gazetted as being in a disturbed condition.

THE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

The combined fleet, lately assembled in the Adriatic, will disperse to-day, the British portion proceeding to Malta.

THE RUSSIANS IN PERSIA.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram to-day from its special correspondent, stating that six thousand Russian troops have arrived at Nakchivan, on the Persian frontier.

MR. PARNELL'S APPLICATION REFUSED.

LONDON, DEC. 4.

Mr. Parnell's application to Government for a postponement of the trial of the Land Leaguers has been refused.

THE KURDISH INSURRECTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 3.

A special commission has been appointed by the Turkish Government, composed of the Grand Vizier, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of War, to devise rigorous measures against the Kurdish insurrectionists.

DEFEAT OF THE PERSIANS BY THE KURDS.

TEHERAN, DEC. 4.

News has been received here that the Persian troops have sustained a defeat at the hands of the Kurdish chief Obeidullah, who inflicted heavy loss on them, and captured several guns. Obeidullah and his forces are now threatening Urumiah.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, DEC. 3.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Eldorado, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chychassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

Total week's sales of Cotton	66,000	bales.
" " " Surats	11,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	70,000	"
" " " Surats	nil.	"
" Stock of Cotton	441,000	"
" " Surats	61,000	"
" " Cotton in London	44,000	"

LONDON, DEC. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5¼

In the Manchester market there has been a good enquiry, but, business is checked by the firmness of holders.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6
8¼ lbs. do.	7-1½
40s Mule Twist	0-11
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81¼
4½ do. do.	88½
3 per cent. Consols for account	99⅛
5 do. French Rente, 1872	119½
Bar Silver	51 15-16

The sum of about £200,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America, and £100,000 has been withdrawn from the same bank for South America.

Arrival—Cronstadt.

WE hear that Mr. G. H. R. Hart, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, intends shortly to proceed to England on leave of absence.

IT is stated that Chundra Sing, son of the Raja of Chota Oodeypore, whose case was the subject of a protracted investigation at Godra before Mr. H. M. Birdwood, and who has been hitherto kept under police surveillance at Godra, has been ordered for the present to be released and to be allowed to proceed home. The Raja of Chota Oodeypore, who arrived in Bombay a few days ago, had an interview with Sir James Fergusson on Monday last at Government House.

"A European J. P." writes to protest against an anonymous circular sent yesterday to the Justices of the Peace, enclosing a list of ten names as meant to be voted for. He points out that the list in question is not put forward by any recognised agent or leader, and asserts that it may be the work of some wire-puller with a private motive to serve. It professes to be a list of European candidates, but it does not give the names of all the European candidates.

THE successor of Mons. Langier as Governor of Pondicherry is Mons. Drouhet, Directeur de l'Interieur of French Guiana. Mons. Langier goes to Guadeloupe as Governor.

MAJOR J. C. AUCHINLECK, Commanding C-4 R. A., the *Pioneer* states, has obtained the command of C. B. R. H. A., at present stationed at Secundrabad.

THE British Indian Association are preparing a most elaborate address of welcome to the Viceroy, in which the principle points dwelt upon will be the proposed rent-law and the licence-tax.

THE *Pioneer* says some ingenious persons at Simla are endeavouring to make fun of the public by circulating a report that Sir Frederick Haines has been offered, and has accepted, a year's extension of service as Commander-in-Chief.

THE *Madras Times* understands that it has been decided that the strength of the troops on a peace footing in British Burmah shall not be increased, and a regiment, or a detachment of it, shall be withdrawn from Port Blair.

GENERAL C. C. JOHNSON sent in his resignation of the office of Quartermaster-General the day he sailed from Bombay. The *Pioneer* thinks this was very loyal conduct on his part, as he thus reverts to the rank of colonel and loses considerably in pocket, forfeiting certain furlough allowances that he [illegible] have held on to by the rules of the service.

A CORRESPONDENT at Thull writes to the Lahore paper that it is rumoured there the troops are to remain in their present force at that station until a military road to Kohat has been completed. Three lakhs of rupees are said to have been sanctioned for this work. The troops of the Kurrum Valley Field Force are anxious to be relieved, as Thull is not regarded as a desirable cantonment.

THE rain in the North-West Provinces came just in time. Its effect in the Rai Bareilly district, which was most seriously affected by the drought, an Allababad paper states, has been to defer the necessity of relief works of any kind, until at all events the latter end of this month. If it had not been for the rain, they would have been required ere now.

THERE has been an enormous increase of cinchona cultivation in Ceylon within the past few years. In 1860 twenty-eight ounces of the article were shipped to London; in 1879 the total exports were 507,368lbs., and it is estimated that for the present year the shipments will amount to a million pounds. The expansion of the tea industry is almost as remarkable. In 1875 one thousand four hundred pounds were exported; in the past year the experts amounted to 81,492lbs.

THE *Indian Spectator*:—As was apprehended, Lord Ripon has been overtaxing his energies. It is to be devoutly wished that he will leave his Bombay fever at Bombay; also that our good-natured citizens will give his Lordship a little respite for very pity.

THE *Bombay Catholic Examiner* has a piece of good news:—"The death of M. Frere Orban, the President of the Council of Ministers and the notorious head of the anti-Catholic party in Belgium, was announced in London on Friday morning, the 12th November."

THE *Bombay Chronicle*, writing on the election by the bench of Justices which takes place to-day, says:—We earnestly trust that the Justices will try their utmost to elect the greatest number of the best available candidates, and by their selection do credit to the bench and afford an example worthy of imitation by the rate-payers of Bombay in the matter of these elections.

Two gunners of the Royal Artillery, K. 5, stationed at Morar, Gwalior—George Parkes and Lawrence Finnigan—were tried by court-martial on the 8th November for striking with their clenched fists a corporal of the same battery while in the execution of his duty. They were both convicted, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Another artilleryman, Driver George Austan, of H. Battery, 5th Brigade, R. A., was tried by court-martial at Bareilly on the 8th November, on charges of escaping from the lawful custody of an escort, with using threatening language, and with striking Provost Corporal Josiah Simons, of the 2-2nd Regt., and Bombardier Wm. Johnson, of his own battery. This prisoner was sentenced to six hundred and seventy-two days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE *Kandahar News*, thus records the death of Colonel Daubeny, a gentleman well known and much respected in Bombay, where his regiment was stationed before it was ordered to the front:—Since our last issue we have to deplore the death of one of the members of our little Kandahar garrison during the siege. Colonel Daubeny, 2-7th Royal Fusiliers, died yesterday in the citadel, and was buried last evening. We have lost an officer who was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and whose death will not be only felt in the circle of his regiment, but by the whole garrison. Our readers will be pleased to learn that before his death he received the thanks of Government for his brilliant despatches concerning the Maiwand disaster. Colonel Daubeny commanded the brigade which went out to investigate the matter and bury the dead.

NOTHING seems yet to be known about the arrangements that will be made to provide a successor for Colonel Willes, the head of the Commissariat Department, whose term of service expires in February next. The *Pioneer* has the following growl on the subject:—If so much unfortunate delay and vacillation of purpose had not characterised the management of the great questions of army reform which were dealt with by the Army Commission, this opportunity could, of course, have been seized for putting the Supply Departments on a permanently satisfactory footing. Now, in all probability, the Government will have no time to do anything but muddle along with the old system somehow, probably putting an officer of the old school into Colonel Willes's place, thus perpetuating the routine which brought about the trouble Sir Michael Kennedy was called down, *ex machinâ*, at so much cost to cure.

UNDER existing rules, an officer proceeding to join an appointment giving him additional pay has to travel at his own expense. A case lately occurred, says the *Englishman*, in which an officer of the artillery was ordered to proceed from Trichinopoly to Jhelum, a distance of some 2,500 miles, to join a staff appointment, and found that his travelling expenses would swallow up his extra allowances for many months. So he appealed through the Madras Commander-in-Chief to the Duke of Buckingham, and the latter referred the question to the Controller of Military Accounts. Officers will be glad to hear that the latter, with the concurrence of the Government of India, has decided that officers proceeding on field service are allowed free conveyance, whether posted to staff appointments carrying increased allowances, or otherwise.

WRITING upon the subject of batta, the *Englishman* remarks:—Senior officers, who really suffer a minimum pecuniary loss when taking the field, obtain an enormous compensation, while poor "Thomas Atkins's" pittance only covers fair expenditure. We have heard field officers themselves comment on this manifest injustice to the junior ranks, and we trust to hear of a fairer distribution being made in future. Those ardent economists who, neglecting the great abuses in this country, exercise their special talents on the minor economies of how to screw the greatest quantity of work at the smallest cost from our fighting men, will probably consider the abuse we now call attention to as an unhoped for opportunity for curtailing expenditure; but it is far from our desire, when drawing attention to the inequality of batta distribution, to aid these economists in their unworthy desires. The total amount distributed is not too great, but the division of both batta and prize-money is regulated by the laws of the dark ages.

THE Government have decided upon increasing the strength of the Irish constabulary by 2,000 men. The entire musketry staff usually located at the Phœnix Park depôt has been sent to the Curragh, and the accommodation thus made available at the depôt is being utilised by recruits. Under ordinary circumstances recruits remain there for a month or two before receiving the official uniform, but at the present time they are called upon to do sentry and other duty dressed as civilians, having, of course, the belt and side-arms. Old members of the force state that the duty placed upon all hands is more severe than at any period since the Fenian rising. The members of the band are not relieved from extra duty, but in addition to performing their own band drill are required to do duty as ordinary members of the force. Several recruits, not habituated in their former spheres to work of the continuous nature they are now called upon to discharge, have, it is stated, complained of illness.

THE *Bombay Guardian* is inclined to think that Mr. Baines and his census-wallahs will find it difficult to succeed in attaining accuracy where David erred:—Multitudes "that no man could number" are spoken of in holy writ; but this expression applies well to the populations of earthly states and cities. No such thing as an accurate census has ever been taken, and modern science has failed to devise a method whereby such can be taken. In enumerating the population of any city a great deal has to be taken on trust; all the members of a family are not seen by the officials, but one person gives information concerning the family, which may be correct or not. It will not do to say that there can be no sufficient inducement to give a wrong return; the natives of this country have to a great extent an opinion that if they give a correct return of the members of their family, some death is likely to occur in consequence. Then, again, they dread the imposition of taxes, which they think is initiated by a census. Besides this, in a place like Bombay there are very many who have no fixed dwelling place. In large bungalows many more persons live on the premises than the master of the house knows anything about. We have always had a very deep feeling of the difficulty of taking anything like an accurate census of Bombay, and have generally been suspicious of the returns made. A new census is to be made on the 17th of February next, and we hope that those who are employed in taking it, may have the necessary wisdom to deal with the difficulties of the case.

CRITICISING the remarks of the *Pioneer* upon General Warre's assertion that he had not lost confidence in the Bombay troops, the *Indian Daily News* says:—Those troops could not have been bad, when they faced the odds of 20 to 1 in men, and at least 3 to 1 in number of guns—to say nothing of the odds in the weight of the fire. It is easy to understand why the *Pioneer* wantonly attacks the Bombay Army. He is committed to the glorification of the Bengal sepoy; and yet during the past two years no Bengal regiment has been subjected to such a strain as fell upon the Bombay troops. Yet, if our contemporary will only compare the behaviour of the Bengal native infantry at the battle of the Peiwar Kotal with the staunchness of the Bombay native infantry at Maiwand, we do not think that even the *Pioneer* will have the courage to talk about a possible badness of the native soldiers who fought at Maiwand. We do not see either why the defeat should be called "melancholy." Surely a gallant fight, bravely sustained against an overpowering and brave enemy, is not so very melancholy. We rather say that it was the most satisfactory action throughout the war, for it was the only action in which the troops on both sides had to strain to their uttermost for victory; and it shows the country, first, that no odds can daunt the soldiers of India, or weaken their proud confidence in their own courage, or in their leaders; second, it shows that the most frightful losses on the ground were insufficient to drive native regiments out of the line of fire. At Maiwand the troops were pressed back by the charge of masses too heavy to be checked by the rifle-fire of the English line. And third, it shows that English soldiers still know the way to set a glorious example to their native comrades, and that the latter know well how to follow such an example. There is nothing melancholy about the defeat at Maiwand, though there is a great deal to learn; and we trust that for the future we shall hear no more of sneers at men who, after all that has been said, fought with a gallantry and stubbornness worthy of the very best days of the army of India.

WE learn from the Australian papers that Edward Kelly, the leader of the famous Kelly gang of bushrangers, was convicted at the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Justice Barry, on the 29th October, of murder. On being sentenced to death, the prisoner frequently interrupted the judge with self-exculpatory remarks, and said that if he had cross-examined the witnesses himself, he could have thrown a different light on the transactions in question. A few days afterwards his case was considered by the executive, and his execution was directed. Meanwhile Mr. David Gaunson, M. L. A., the solicitor for the defence, and his brother (W. Gaunson), procured the signing of petitions for a reprieve, organised a public demonstration in which large numbers of the lowest class of the people took part, and waited on the Governor to ask that the man's life might be spared. The petitions were considered by the executive, and it was decided that the law should take its course. Kelly was executed on the 11th November.

IN an article upon the Russo-Chinese complications the *Celestial Empire* says:—Suppose Russia should succeed, by overcoming the Chinese Monarch on the sea, in wresting Chinese Turkistan, and perhaps Little Thibet, from that potentate, what then would be the situation of Great Britain along her northern Indian frontier? Here it must be remembered that almost all Northern India is really not under the direct government of the Anglo-Indian Viceroy at all. Thus Kashmir, a north-west, Nepaul, a north central, and Bhootan, a north-east, province of India, are under their own rajas, in whose hands the guard of the Himalayan passes is exclusively left. These passes are all of them several hundred miles off from the nearest Anglo-Indian railway, which is the grand trunk line of Hindostan, even supposing that the sovereign of Kashmir (whose territory adjoins Little Thibet, where the most important north-west Himalayan passes are situated) should prove like his sire, Goolab Singh. What could the Raja of Kashmir do to stop a Russian advance from Little Thibet into Kashmir if Russia is suffered by Great Britain to bully China by a naval attack out of Chinese Turkestan, and as an inevitable consequence out of Little Thibet likewise? Again, from Little Thibet Russia could advance along the north side of the Himalayas, almost without striking a blow, into great Thibet, making Lhassa her head-quarters; and thus placing all Northern India at her mercy, by seizing upon the unguarded Himalayan passes of Nepaul and Bhootan, which are several hundreds of miles further off from the grand trunk line of Hindostan than the Kashmiric Himalayan passes,

SKETCHES OF AUSTRALIA.

BRISBANE.

AN excursion from Sydney to Brisbane may fairly be termed a pleasure-trip, provided always the weather be fine and the steamer not overcrowded. Such were the conditions under which we made our visit to Queensland, with the additional advantage of having a large-sized vessel and a most careful captain—a quality not to be despised in men who take a ship of any size along the coast of any country, a service which is always somewhat akin to one of danger in places where shoals and sunken rocks are abundant, and where as is the case with a voyage up the Brisbane, the mouth of the river is at times not navigable on account of a formidable bar of sand, which in certain states of the tide dams the passage in two places. Our captain wisely selected the longer and safer way, in spite of the murmurs of some of the passengers, burdened with wares to an exhibition about to be opened at Brisbane, and anxious to bestow their goods advantageously. These men were excessively wroth when another steamer, which had left Sydney after us, and had kept closer inshore, appeared to be making for the shorter passage, a design its commander was, however, obliged to abandon and follow us at a humble distance through the wider entrance into the river. Short cuts are always, under any circumstances, mistakes in my opinion. I do not know the exact meaning of the expression "sailing too close to the wind," but I have a vivid sense of the consequences of sailing too close to the shore, as evidenced by one narrow shave we had off New Zealand and the fate of the Orient steamer Sorata, which we saw almost high and dry on the rocks at a short distance from Adelaide—respecting which more hereafter. The sail up the river Brisbane is charming, winding as it does through park-like land on either bank, suggestive of villa residences and other luxuries, requisites of a hot climate which will, no doubt, in time abound on either shore when Brisbane itself shall have become a charming city, admirably situated as it is for such a consummation, though truth compels one to state that at present it is in a very rough, unfinished condition, the main streets being tolerably good and well built, but those which lead out of town are not only hilly and badly built, but full of formidable ruts and dangerous holes, a drive up to the building in which the exhibition was held being a service of danger as well as an ordeal of no ordinary discomfort.

The exhibition, which is held annually, we found an unpretentious affair, though there were some very attractive exhibits therein, as well as agricultural implements most valuable. Amongst the "things of beauty" I cannot omit mentioning class those tryings works of art, the pictures representing various phases in the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty and family. They are calculated, however, to please the Colonials, whose ideas of art are for the most part primitive, as displayed in such gems as Moses coming down from the mount, a marvelous display of lumps and colour, to be seen in the Public Library at Melbourne.

I regretted much that I had selected the period of this exhibition for my visit to Brisbane, as the country people had for miles round crowded into the city, and the hotels were consequently all crowded, so much so that it was with much delay and difficulty we were lodged at all. I must say Brisbane does not excel in hotel accomodation, and our quarters were something approaching the terrible. The weather was exquisite, and an open-air lodging would have been preferable to the stuffy cupboard, in which two had to sleep on a lovely moonlight night, with a window opening into a landing-place which excluded the balmy air from us. Our host was peculiar, very attentive and bland of speech to a degree that was marvellous to hear, though he at times compensated for this gentle tone by an outburst of language which cannot be more than alluded to in these pages, the more so as he was wont when irritated, which was several times in the day, to load his wife and servants with the foulest abuse.

As usual, I can say nothing of private life, for I saw but one family in Brisbane, an old acquaintance from London, who had settled in this part of the world, and seemed to be very happy in the cultivation of music, an art in which he was educating two very clever little girls, whose performance on the violin indicated the attainment of future excellence. I must give an instance of Australian hospitality 'connected with my visit to Brisbane, which is characteristic. When I mentioned to an acquaintance in Sydney, on whose attentions I had not the slightest claim, that I proposed visiting Queensland, he at once, quite unsolicited, not only volunteered, but insisted, on sending "a wire," as he termed a telegram, to his friend, Mr. Somebody, who had the control of the exhibition at Brisbane, and one who would see that I received all due attention. I thanked him, though at the same time disclaiming any right to any such favour. No, he persisted; he did not think I had been appreciated in Sydney, and he would take care no such neglect should be my experience in Brisbane. On my arrival in that city I sought and found the gentleman to whose care I had been, as I weakly imagined, "wired." He had been tasting beer, wines, and pickles. When I introduced myself to him he said, "Oh, yes," in a slightly stammering tone, and gazing at me with a glazy, fishy eye, said, "I know your name," but on my alluding to his friend in Sydney having sent him "a wire" respecting me, he only replied, "Devil a bit;" and plunged again into the pickle department. Later on in the day I encountered this same individual in the department where champagne was being tasted, and though he was very hilarious, he had evidently totally buried all thought of me in that delicious oblivion to which men consign all subluminary matters under the excitement consequent upon meeting a number of friends in a hot place where there is an injudiciously-liberal supply of questionable wine. I was happy in meeting during my stay in Brisbane several very superior men of the literary stamp, not a few of whose names are known to fame. These men have formed themselves into a literary club, to which, in spite of polite invitations, I was unable to go, chiefly though one of their party, a capital fellow, to whom the invitation was entrusted, and who was to have taken me to a weekly gathering of the club, having forgotten all about me owing to circumstances over which he at the time that I was waiting for him had no control.

The public gardens at Brisbane are delightful, and it is to be hoped that the coster element in the city will not so far prevail as to be able to sacrifice their beauty by converting their charming river frontage into wharves—an act of vandalism actually proposed, and not by any means necessitated by the exigencies of commerce, but simply because the one side of the river is jealous of any portion of trade being transferred to the opposite bank, where there is ample foreshore for wharves and landing-stages. This petty jealousy is unfortunately a characteristic of all the Colonials I have met, and exists as strongly in some of the wretched ports in South Africa as in Australia.

We met in Brisbane several squatters, really superior men, who, though perfectly satisfied with their lot, did not convey an idea of Queensland being blissful as a place of existence in homes, where, they allowed, the heat was at times simply stifling, and venomous creatures the companions of their firesides. One man related how he had waked up in the morning, and found curling round his bed-posts seven deadly snakes, from whose attacks his mosquito-net alone protected him. Others told various forms of ghastly tales. How one simple Irish girl, newly arrived in the colony, caught a couple of snakes, which mistaking for eels, she carried into the house in her apron, admitting that they had bitten her, but not, as she said, to hurt. For all that, however, within half an hour she was a corpse. The horrors of the insects in the extreme north of Australia can hardly be exaggerated, when one hears as a well-authenticated fact that a ship's carpenter employed in the Gulf of Carpentaria actually drowned himself to avoid the maddening attacks of mosquitos. One story struck me as venerable, and I think I remember it as being introduced by Douglas Jerrold into Black-eyed Susan. A happy couple sat on the deck of a vessel in the Gulf of Carpentaria, dandling their darling infant, playfully tossing it from one to the other. In an unhappy moment they let the precious poppet slip out of their fingers over the side of the ship, where it was instantly swallowed by an invidious shark lying in wait—one might say in waiting for the little dear. The frantic father, in sheer despair, at once sprang, despite the screams, the shrieks, the entreaties of his doubly-frantic wife, backed by the warnings of the whole boat's crew, into the sea after his beloved offspring, with which in his arms he re-appeared on deck in less time than it takes to relate the circumstance, whilst the carcase of the monster of the deep was hauled up, ripped open from stem to stern by the clasp-knife of the intrepid father, and after due examination consigned to the deep and sent down the stream, a prey to his brother monsters, or it may be inferior fish of a brutal nature akin to his own. I remember this story, or something very like it, in the play, and also that the hero of it displayed in support of his assertion a baccy-box which had been found with the infant inside the shark.

There is one subject in connection with Queensland especially painful to reflect upon, which is the treatment of the aborigines by immigrants, which I have heard denounced as infamous by men of many years' experience in the Colony, those whose tone inspired confidence, and to whose integrity and high character their neighbours are ample testimony. I have the desired effect, and so, Mr. Editor, leave it to be heard in the balance of your able hand.

CARTE-DE-VISITE.

MY breasts were losing daily the allowance required to nurse my baby, who was falling away by the eye, and I found myself in the sad alternative either of weaning him at a season too dangerous for his health or see him dwindling away from want of food. On this emergency I heard of DR. ROBERTS' SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME, which I took. What was not my delight, seeing in a short time my breast restored to a plentiful secretion, and my baby improve in strength and health. I owe this public testimony to the inventor of this precious medicine.—MRS. LOUNGER (Winchester).

RETURN OF THE 1ST BOMBAY GRENADIERS.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Khandalla, with the 1st Bombay Grenadiers on board, came into harbour yesterday morning. Besides Major-General Hewett, Captain Tennent, Mr. Grattan Geary, and Mr. Sturrock there were few others on the Apollo Bunder to welcome the return of this gallant regiment. The men left the Khandalla at 4 p. m., and were towed up to the landing-steps in three troop-boats. They walked up the steps in single file, and, all things considered, appeared very fit and in good spirits. On the bunder-head the regiment was formed up in companies, and marched thence, four deep, to their camp on the Esplanade, preceded in their order by the band of the Bombay Volunteers, the Marine Battalion band, and the band of the 25th N. I. The few people who were assembled on the bunder accompanied the regiment to the Esplanade, and on the way gradually increased their number till the camp was reached, where the crowd was very large. On the Esplanade the muster was taken, and the men were dismissed to their tents. There was a large number of women and children gathered under the row of trees before the Gymkhana pavilion, waiting to receive their husbands and fathers, but several waited only to hear that the fatal work at Maiwand had made many of them fatherless and widows. Nothing could quiet the shrieks of the women, and even the more fortunate of their number wept aloud from joy at being reunited to their husbands. Two or three veterans made feeble attempts at comforting them, but they succeeded only in redoubling the cries of the women and bringing tears to their own eyes. The 1st Grenadiers number at present 5 European officers, 8 native officers, and 410 men. With them were 22 followers and 6 horses. The following officers landed yesterday:—Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Anderson Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Griffith, Captain James Grant, Lieut. W. C. Aslett, and Surgeon A. Dane. The regiment will leave for Mhow to-morrow, the 7th instant.

THE ENTERTAINMENT TO THE 1ST GRENADIERS.

THE entertainment to be given to this gallant regiment has been arranged in a manner that cannot fail to give the greatest pleasure to the men. As we have previously announced, it is to take place this evening at the Apollo Gardens. Each man is to have two lbs. of sweetmeats, and will receive *pan-supari*, rose-water, bouquets, and *biris*. There will afterwards be a grand *nautch*. The entertainment will probably commence at 6 o'clock, and the bands of the different native regiments will march with the Grenadiers to the gardens. The arrangements for the entertainment of the men are being carried out by the native officers of the Marine Battalion and the 25th N. I. Subscribers to the fund and their friends will be admitted by tickets, which may be obtained of Messrs. Soundy and Co. We are requested by the promoters of the entertainment to say that they have had no time to issue invitations to the military officers in Bombay, but it is hoped many of them will be present on this interesting occasion. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to be present, and probably the Commander-in-Chief will also attend. Messrs. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and W. M. Tennent deserve the thanks of the public for the very energetic manner in which they have carried out the arrangements for the fête.

THE 1ST GRENADIERS' ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following towards this fund:—

Previously acknowledged	67	T. Forrest	5
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Hoar & Co.	20	W. Gardner	5
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Dinshaw Manockjee Petit	15	C. A Turner	5
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C.S.I.	15	Captain Edwards	5
N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy	15	J. Greenwood	5
Grattan Geary	10	A. Harvey	5
E. Freeborn	10	F. A. C.	5
Surgeon Major Cody	10	J. M.	5
H. Cornack	10	H. S.	5
Soundy & Co.	10	J. A. P. Machintra	5
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Favre, Leuba & Co.	10	W.	5
Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I.	10	W. J. Essai	5
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Tapidas Vurjidas	10	S. Rose & Co.	5
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Homiee Cursetjee Dady	5	Dunnett & Co.	5
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W. Perrie	5	C. A. W.	5
R. S. C.	5	Nicholson	5
J. N. G.	5	Rotch	5
C. H. Cleugh.	5	General Hewett	5
A. B. A.	5	Bolton & Co.	5
H. L. S.	5	Bonnet and Shepherd	5
W. G.	5	R. Gilbert	5
R. Murray	5	W. Pendlebury	5
J. P. Sturrock	5	W. R. M.	5
		Thackersey B.	1
		Total	533

DINNER TO THE OFFICERS OF THE 66TH REGIMENT.

WE are glad to learn from our Bombay correspondent that the welcome which the men of the 66th Regiment missed at the capital of Scinde has been accorded to them in the capital of the Presidency. A proposal to entertain the reigment, as well as the officers, was accepted by a considerable section of the Kurrachee community, and would, no doubt, have been generally adopted. But somehow time was wasted over the matter, and before arrangements could be seriously taken in hand, the troops were ready to start for Bombay. So the invitation was restricted to the officers of the regiment, and on the 24th November, the evening on which the Viceroy started for Bombay, the following officers were entertained at dinner by the Scinde Club:—Colonel Hogge, Major Ready, Captains Bruce, Price, Quarry, and Lieutenants Pierse, Faunce, Edwards, Fitzgerald, Lynch, O'Donel, Bunny, Melliss, and Mackenzie. We notice some difference between the speeches of Mr. Erskine, who presided at the Scinde dinner, and of the Viceroy who addressed the men of the 66th at Bombay. Mr. Erskine dwelt more perseveringly on the disastrous aspect of Kushk-i-Nakhud than was necessary. He appeared to have forgotten for the moment the story of the struggle against the whole force of Ayoub's hosts, and the fight round the colours. It did not then occur to him that the military history of British India—rich as it is in tales of daring—contains no story more heroic than that of the hopeless combat in defence of the standard. It said much for Mr. Erskine's speech, that though devoid of some essential points, it yet produced a profound impression. The Viceroy, however, has supplemented Mr. Erskine's address, and given their due prominence to what, after all, are the essential aspects and the permanent value of the 66th's share in the "disaster."—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

H. M.'S TROOPSHIPS.

THE following batteries and drafts for regiments and batteries in India are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s troopship Euphrates on the 2nd January next:—

D. C. R. H. A., and K, L, and M Batteries, 3rd Brigade, R. A. Drafts:—A Brigade, R. H. A.—1 captain, 2 sergeants, 2 trumpeters, 1 bombardier, 24 gunners, 10 drivers; 5th Brigade, R. A.—1 field officer, 1 subaltern, 3 sergeants, 1 trumpeter, 1 corporal, 1 bombardier, 60 gunners, 11 drivers; 11th Brigade, R. A.—1 subaltern, 1 sergeant, 1 trum peter, 1 corporal, 34 gunners; C. Brigade, R. H. A.—1 subaltern, 1 corporal, 22 gunners, 15 drivers; A Battery 4th Brigade, R.A.—1 bombadier, 8 gunners, 8 drivers; B 4 R.A.—1 sergeant, 9 gunners, 14 drivers; H-6 R.A.—1 field officer, 1 bombardier, 13 gunners, 5 drivers; B Brigade, R. H. A.—1 subaltern, 1 corporal, 11 gunners, 13 drivers; B-B. R. H. A.—1 bombardier, 12 gunners; C-B R. H. A.—1 captain 18 gunners, 4 drivers; 16-8 R.A.—2 captains, 1 bombardier, 12 gunners; 8th Brigade R. A.—1 sergeant, 1 trumpeter, 28 gunners; 9th Brigade R. A.—1 subaltern, 1 trumpeter, 1 corporal, 1 bombardier, 26 gunners; 16-9 R. A.—1 bombardier, 12 gunners.

On the homeward voyage of the Euphrates the whole of the 92nd Highlanders and time-expired men of the 2nd Battalion 60th Rifles will be embarked.

DHARWAR SAWGIN TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The leading-article in your issue of 26th ultimo demands attention.

You write:—"The most cruel stories are told all over the district of the way the mamlutdars wring the arrears of subscription out of the ryot. Executions have been put in, and the pots and pans of a man who is unwilling to pay have been sold up, just as if the subscription were a lawful tax which the tax-payer declined to pay," &c.

Now, if this is true surely enquiry into such a state of matters is a stern necessity.

Not long ago a well-known and respected magistrate was removed from the Bench of the presidency for committing an error of judgment, but here we have a statement which goes to show that gross injustice is perpetrated in the mofussil by a Government servant using Government servants as his tools in most illegal acts. I am quite prepared to add my testimony in support of your article regarding the stories of cruelty and oppression current in the district, and I have no doubt many others could speak to the same effect.

RANGER.

PULMONARY consumption consecutive to an inflammation of the chest had reduced me to such a state that medicines were ordered to me by physicians rather to give me security that with the hope of a prolongation of life. Happily one of them advised me to use GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME. For two months past I have been taking that medicine, and my situation has been so remarkably improved that I may henceforth consider my recovery as certain.—ED. DOOLITTLE (Bristol).

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bench of Justices Elections, 3 p. m.
Entertainment to the 1st Grenadiers, Apollao Grdens, 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Nymph of the Lurley Berg," 9 p.m.
Temple Bar, Concert, 9 p.m.
Billiard Match, Waverley Hotel, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 3rd instant:—Trentham Hall (s), from Liverpool; Mahi, Cochin. 4th instant:—Coconada (s) and Calder (s), Bussorah; Malwa (s), Sydney; Bengal (s), Liverpool; Yesterday:—Khandalla (s), Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 3rd instant:—I. G. S. Tenasserim and I. G. S. Czarwitch, to Madras. 4th instant:—Hispania (s), Liverpool; Euphrates (s), K. Coast and Kurrachee; Salazie, Calcutta; Mongolia (s), Venice; Tenedos (s), Marseilles; Colaba (s), Rangoon. Yesterday:—H. Balckow (s), Persian Gulf; Arrow (s), Coast and Cutch; Tabor, Penang.

A MISSION will be preached every evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father O'Neill in S. Peter's Church, Mazagon, beginning on Sunday, December 5th, and ending with Sunday, December 12th.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Tenedos and Hispania left, and the s. s. Trentham Hall entered, the dock on Saturday.

GAMBLERS.—Bhismilla Dawoodkhan and four others were charged on Saturday last at the instance of Mr. Inspector Grennan, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with being found gaming in a common gaming-house at Chindee Bazaar. They were all convicted. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 20 and the others Rs. 10 each.

ASSAULT.—Emaum Ally, a noted character, was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of assaulting Deena Christna on the Duncan Road the night previous for refusing to give him two annas for liquor. He was fined Rs. 20, or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment, and further bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 to keep the peace.

ACCIDENT.—Laree Nameea, a female labourer, while employed cleaning rice in a godown at Mandvee, sustained a compound fracture of the leg and foot by one of the bags falling on her. She was conveyed to the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital, where amputation of the limb was performed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last at Agree-warra, Byculla, on view of the body of an old woman named Ooma. Deceased died from the effects of injuries she sustained on the 29th ultimo while at work at the Bhundarwada reservoir as a labourer. She was struck on the heel of her right foot by a stone. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN HINDOO GENTLEMAN.—Dhondiraj Vinayak, *alias* Bhausaheb Bwalkur, a wealthy and very charitable Hindoo gentleman, died somewhat suddenly at his residence at Alibag on Friday. The deceased was a great patron of Hindoo learning, and as such was widely known. A few years ago he made a munificent gift to the Alibag water-works, and the Government on that occasion gave him the title of a first-class sirdar. He spent very large sums in charity during the last few years, and his loss will be greatly felt by the recipients of his bounty.

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR ORNAMENTS.—Ali Mahomed Din Mahomed, residing in Cheboor Gully, reported to the police that on Friday last his child, aged four years, was enticed away by some person to Dhobie Tallao, and there robbed of two silver *kurras*, valued at Rs. 8, which were on the child's person.—A woman named Ootumbai, residing in Duncan Road, reported to the police on the same day that her two children, aged respectively six and four years, were enticed away on that day, and from the person of the younger child a siver *hasle*, valued at Rs. 10, was removed. Enquiries are being made.

AN INTER-REGIMENTAL POLO TOURNAMENT.—Lord Ogilvy, of the 10th Hussars, at Lucknow, has addressed a circular to the secretaries of all regimental polo clubs who intend to send a team to the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament, asking for answers to the following questions:—Whom they wish to nominate as secretary? If not, what place should take place at Meerut? If not, what place they would suggest? If March, 1881, would be the best time of year for it? If it would be advisable to raise the fee for entrance made after January, 1881, so as to facilitate arrangements? The time and place are to be decided by a majority of votes of the regiments intending to play.

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